collect forces which will some day be urgently needed by culture, the more this present is *this present,* and, as such, fulfils its task. We form a capital and try to make it secure, but, as in times of real danger, our method is to bury our hoard.

230.

TYRANTS OF THE INTELLECT.—In our times, any one who expressed a single moral trait so thoroughly as the characters of Theophrastus and Moliere do, would be considered ill, and be spoken of as possessing " a fixed idea.[5)] The Athens of the third century, if we could visit it, would appear to us populated by fools. Nowadays the democracy of ideas rules in every brain —there the multitude collectively is lord. A single idea that tried to be lord is now called, as above stated, " a fixed idea." This is our method of murdering tyrants—• we hint at the madhouse.

231.

A MOST DANGEROUS EMIGRATION.— IrrRussia there is an emigration of the intelligence. People cross the frontier in order to read and write good books. Thus, however, they are working towards turning their country, abandoned by the intellect, into a gaping Asiatic maw, which would fain swallow our little Europe.

232.

POLITICAL FOOLS.—The almost religious love of the king was transferred by the Greeks, when the